

## Lectures.

Desirous of interesting the community generally in the Association, and convinced that no department of the latter's action could be so largely instrumental in effecting that as the Lectures, your Board gave this branch their serious attention. It was felt that purely scientific Lectures were not relished, and that therefore a taste for them required to be created. This determined the opening of a correspondence with some popular lecturers in the States and elsewhere, one or two of whom it was desired to see occasionally in our Lecture Hall, as well as gentlemen of our own city; and thus, uniting local and other talent, might be secured a course of popular, attractive and instructive Lectures. But the lateness of the time at which this was thought of prevented its being carried into effect this year, and it must therefore remain as a recommendation to our successors. However, there is no room for regret: let the course secured for the winters be announced, and its attractiveness will be felt.

It is as follows:—

"Introductory Lecture," by the Rev. W. T. LEACH.

"Geology," a series, by ditto.

"Digestion," one Lecture, by F. BADGLEY, Esq., M.D.

"Diet," one Lecture, by ditto.

"Mythology," a series, by the Rev. G. F. SIMPSON.

"Characteristics of the Age," one Lecture, by the Rev. H. ESSON.

"Colonization," one Lecture, by ditto.

"The Influence of Cities," a series, by the Rev. H. WILKES.

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one Lecture, by the Rev. Dr. CAR-

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one Lecture, by the Rev. W. TAYLOR.

"The Origin of Language," a series by the Rev. Dr. LUNDY.